



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Case No. 00-713-i25)

In re Application of:

Mirkin, et al.

Serial No. 09/976,378

Filed: October 12, 2001

For: Nanoparticles Having Oligonucleotides  
Attached Thereto and Uses Therefor

Examiner: J. Riley

Group Art Unit: 1637

Confirmation No.: 2333

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application.

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a) Response to Office Action Dated April 29, 2004
- b) Appendix A
- c) Terminal Disclaimer
- d) Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time
- e) Return Receipt Postcard

2. With respect to fees:

- a) A check is enclosed for \$490.00.
- b) General Authorization: Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

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Date:

Oct. 29, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

  
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